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In the March 2, 1952 issue of the "Daily Peoples World," a west coast Communist newspaper on page 3, column 1, there appeared an article entitled "Song of New China ... Peace." The article pointed out that the "Song of New China" and "Song of Peace" are featured in the May Day festival Sunday evening at 737 1/2 Clay Street, which festival was sponsored by the CWIAA. According to the article, speakers at the meeting were to be HUGH BYSON of the Marine, Cooks and Stuards Union, and Miss LYNN CHILDS of the Independent Progressive Party (IPP).

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In the California Un-American Activities report, 1948, pages 41 and 62, the Independent Progressive Party has been described as "Among the typical mass organizations that are victims of Communist domination."

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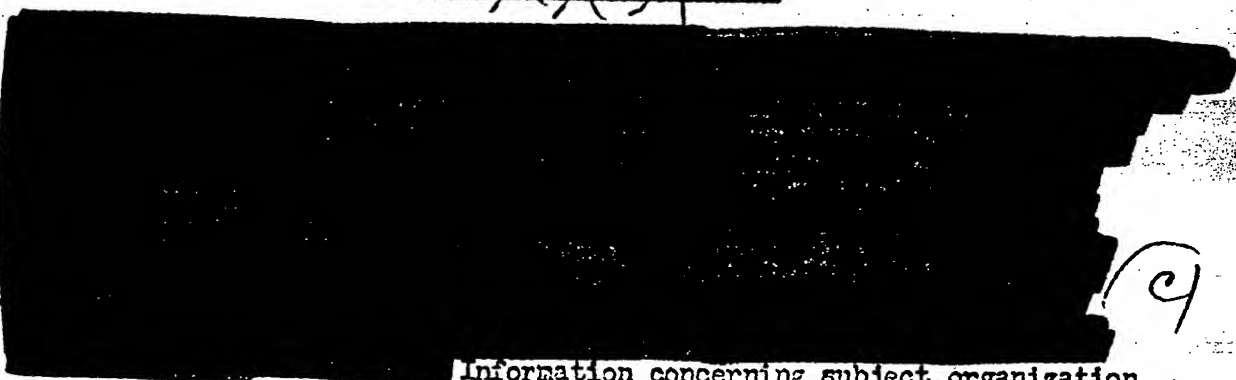


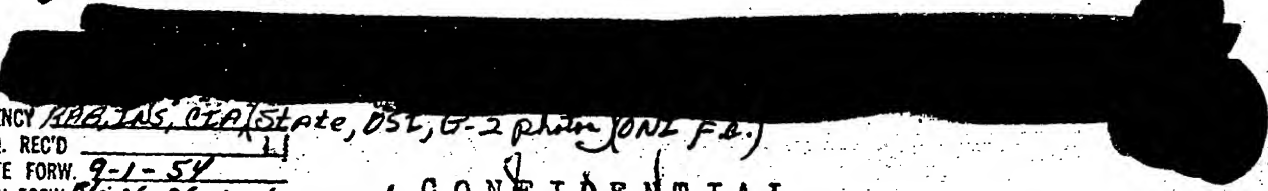

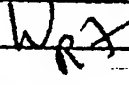
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The "Daily People's World" is a west coast Communist newspaper.

The September 30, 1950 issue of the now defunct Chinese language newspaper, the "China Weekly," contained articles concerning the CWMAA.

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[REDACTED] described the "China Weekly" as a publication which continually expounded the Communist Party line and was highly critical of the Chinese Nationalists as well as the foreign policy of the United States.

The translation of the aforementioned article is set out below:

"The first article was entitled 'The Important work done by this Association during the past year' written by Chien-Fu (Mandarin) Gain-Fu (Cantonese) 1017/1133. It pointed out that during the past year, because the Association had a native country which is really owned by the people to protect it, the work of the association had made unusual progress. First, we fought for world peace and fought against aggressive war of the imperialists. We used our greatest effort to demand world peace and oppose aggressive warfare because peace is earnestly desired by all the people and we cannot bear to see tens of millions of innocent people die under the guns forced on them by the imperialists. Secondly, we united firmly with our international friends. We must unite with our international friends and greatly increase our strength if we want to defend and protect world peace, protect and defend the victory of the liberation of the people of native country, defend and protect the stability of our livelihood, eliminate racial discrimination and protect and defend the welfare of the working people and all the Chinese residents. Third, we opposed racial discrimination. We are against it because racial discrimination indirectly deprives our Chinese residents of their opportunity to employment and deny them of their rights. In opposing racial discrimination we are also opposing our own discrimination of the negroes. The American reactionaries discriminate against the Chinese on one hand while stirring up dissent between the Chinese and the negroes so that we hate each other. Last year, in the Fillmore street area, a group of negroes picketted a Chinese grocery store. That was instigated by the White Republicans and is an evidence of their connivance. Our association sent members to talk with the negroes organizations and finally smoothed things between the two disputants. Fourth, we helped Chinese workers to join the American labor unions. We were the first to get the Chinese workers accepted in the American unions. Fifth, we stationed representatives in the American unions to help the Chinese workers solve their difficulties. Because the Chinese worker is unable to understand English fluently, there are many duties that they are supposed to assume but don't because of the language barriers. This causes them some loss of rights of their own. Our assistance helped

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them to solve their difficulties. Fifth, we helped the Chinese residents to acquire technical skill by recommending schools to them where they may be trained. This serves two purposes. In the immediate present, it will make it easier for them to get employment. In the future, we will have a skilled technician to help us to construct a New China in the future. Sixth, we enlarged the current events discussion meeting. In order to educate our Chinese residents and the fellow workers to have the proper recognition of the New China and to have a proper understanding of international affairs, we joined with other progressive Chinese organizations to hold a current events discussion meeting every two weeks. Seventh, we set up a Mandarin class. Because we realized that our Chinese residents only understood Cantonese and not Mandarin, we set up a Mandarin Class in our Association quarters. In addition, we frequently assist the Chinese residents to look for jobs, we helped them to secure unemployment benefits under the Social Security plan, we helped them to fill out the income tax forms, we helped them to write letters in Chinese and in English, and we helped to obtain medical attention or hospital attention for ailing workers. However, these are the usual activities of our Association.

"The second article was entitled 'Celebrating our 13th Anniversary' by Ping-Lin (Mandarin) Bing-Lum (Cantonese) 3521/7207. The writer pointed out that when the Association was first organized, it was almost completely composed of Chinese fishermen. Later, when workers from other trades began to recognize that the Association was set up for protecting their own interest, laundrymen, sewing machine operators, restaurant workers began to join in larger number. The fact that the Association maintains close unity with the American Labor unions made it possible for the Chinese workers to enjoy the same rights and privileges as other union members in the various American unions. In offering to serve the Chinese residents, the Association does not distinguish between members and non-members of the Association. Our aim is to serve the Chinese resident and we shall offer all that we have to serve the Chinese residents.

"The third article was entitled 'Let us further strengthen our unity and offer ourselves for the reconstruction of our native country' by YU Jih-Hsin (Mandarin) YEE Yut-Sun (Cantonese) 0151/2480/2450. The writer

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"pointed out that in celebrating the 13th anniversary of the Association, two things must be kept in mind. First, the experience of the Chinese worker for the past century has proven that only by unity, mutual love can we solve our difficulties. The fact that the Association has now reached the 13th anniversary means that we have travelled together on the road of unity and collective efforts for 13 years. Because it is the only proper road, we shall continue to go on that road. Secondly, the bitter experience of the Chinese workers in the past century has proven that our own future is closely related to the future in our native country. The Chinese resident loves his native country exceedingly as he has been most active in supporting the native country in the past. The emergence of the New Chinese nation is the results of our efforts of the past. Thus, we must continue to strengthen our support of the native country. The writer concluded by calling upon the workers to unite more firmly to strengthen their common home -- the Chinese Workers Cooperative Association and prepare themselves to participate in the reconstruction of the native country, spiritually, technically, materially, and financially."

The September 30, 1950 issue of the "China Weekly" also reflected that messages of congratulation were sent to the CWMAA by the Chinese Hand Laundry Alliance of New York and the Chinese Democratic Youth Alliance of San Francisco.

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The September 30, 1950 issue of the "China Weekly" also reflected that, in addition to the Chinese Hand Laundry Alliance and the Chinese Democratic Youth Alliance of San Francisco, messages of congratulation were also sent to the Chinese Workers Cooperative Association of California by the Chinese Workers Protective League of Canada and the Peace and Democracy Alliance of San Francisco. Files of the San Francisco Office negative on the latter two named organizations.

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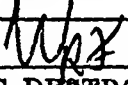
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The October 6, 1950, issue of the China Daily News previously mentioned, on page seven column three, contained an article "News from San Francisco," which reported that the Chinese Workers Cooperative Association of California, held a meeting to celebrate the 13th anniversary of the founding of the association and the first anniversary of the establishment of the Chinese Peoples' Republic on October first. At the meeting YANG Sen(M) YANG Sum(C) (2799/2773) explained the good work done by the association. YANG Sen is identical with SAM YOUNG.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-197835)

DATE: 4/7/55

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in Chinese characters. One was published by the Co-operative
Publishers, 947 Stockton Street, and the second was published by
the subject organization, 737 1/2 Clay Street. *SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.*

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